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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Notification of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Acquisition of its
Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, HTC Communications, LLC, Pursuant to
S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-10
Docket Nos. 1991-514-C; 1998-49-C, and 2007-402-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing with respect to the above-referenced matter to request clarification of an administrative matter. On November 18, 2010, we filed a letter notifying the Commission that Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Horry") would assume all of the assets, liabilities and obligations of HTC Communications, LLC ("HTC Communications"), a single-member limited liability company of which Horry was the sole member. The letter also stated that we believed the acquisition was exempted from the requirement to obtain Commission approval pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-310 ("a telephone cooperative may acquire or incorporate a subsidiary corporation ... without the approval of the Commission.")

As part of the notice letter, we informed the Commission that "[a]ll services currently being provided by HTC Communications will be provided by Horry, and all authorizations held by HTC Communications will be transferred to and assumed by Horry," effective on or around January 1, 2011. The letter went on to enumerate the following authorizations held by HTC Communications:

(1) Interexchange authority – See Order Nos. 91-1069, 1999-758, and 2009-449 in Docket No. 1991-514-C

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(2) Local exchange authority – See Order No. 98-323 in Docket No. 1998-49-C; see also Order Nos. 98-974 (granting flexible regulatory treatment for local services) and 2009-449 (granting name change request from HTC Communications, Inc. to HTC Communications, LLC).

(3) Designation as a wireless ETC – See Order No. 2008-273 in Docket No. 2007-402-C.

After receiving the letter, the Commission issued Order No. 2010-804 affirming that Horry did not need Commission approval to acquire its wholly-owned subsidiary, and that the Commission did not need to take any action in the matter. The Commission's Order was issued in Docket Nos. 1991-514-C and 1998-49-C (i.e., HTC Communications' certification dockets). Additionally, the Commission's e-tariff system accurately reflects that all services currently being provided are in the name of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Horry has received some administrative and billing questions regarding the certificates and authorizations formerly held by HTC Communications. In order to clear up any confusion that may exist, we respectfully ask that the Commission issue an Order in Docket Nos. 1991-514-C, 1998-49-C, and 2007-402-C, clarifying that all certifications and authorizations formerly held in the name of HTC Communications are now held in the name of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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